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May 1, 1980:

A letter from the Division to Stephen Nielson informed him of the forwarding of the Escrow Agreement to Elwood Lovell. Page 6, the Acknowledgement Agreement, became separated and was attached with this letter.

June, 1982:

Operations were suspended.

October 18, 1982:

A memo to the file documented that the escrow agreement has not been returned; concerns about interest on the escrow deposit prompted the initiation of the review.

October 21, 1982:

The First Security Bank was contacted about the surety estimate.

January 17, 1983:

Additional surety estimate concerns were sent to Rio Algom(?)

April 7, 1983:

The Division inspected the mine site and met Tom Nielson from Minerals West. Requests for interim onsite stabilization and hazard safeguards were made.

April 11 1983:

The Division received a letter from Minerals West notifying the office of the suspension of activity in June of 1982. Management changes were also updated.

April 19, 1983:

This permit application was constructed and a letter making requests of the company sent.